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500 MEN TO ENLIST IN THE U.S. MORMON BATTALION

You don't have to march 2000 miles, fight in the Mexican War, or fight a herd of wild bulls.

All we ask of you is to join the present U.S. Mormon Battalion in order to pay tribute and honor to those 500 great and brave men who suffered and sacrificed so much to blaze the trail and secure all the Southwest Territory of the U.S. from Mexico.

They made the longest infantry march in history and built the first wagon road as they marched from U.S. Territory to the Pacific Ocean. They established a relationship of good will and mutual understanding between the Mexican people and the army. They built the first fire brick and the first fire brick building west of the Missouri River, discovered the first coal in San Diego and were at Sutters Mill when gold was discovered and too many other accomplishments.

We need these 500 modern day volunteers to fulfill the prophecy of Brigham Young when he said, "They would live in honor mention throughout history." We will do this by gathering histories, diaries, journals, finding and marking the burial place where these men are buried. We will mark out the trails and roads where they marched and establish monuments in their honor.

Our reward will be associating with honorable God fearing good men who enjoy good company and just having fun, traveling over the route they marched, camping out or riding in modern buses and comfortable cars on treks, marching in parades in our colorful uniforms, participating in historical events by raising the U.S. flag, and pay tribute to our great heritage.

WE NEED YOU!

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